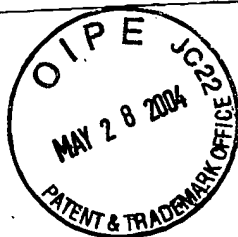


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Northwest Engineering Inc., a corporation of the State of California, 1800 Ferry Point Bldg. 14, Alameda, CA 94501, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Serial No.: 09/097,966 (Patent No.: 6,270,730 B1)  
 Serial No.: 09/679,142  
 Serial No.: 09/742,261  
 Serial No.: 09/742,803  
 Serial No.: 09/742,460  
 Serial No.: 09/901,949

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 Filed: 12/19/00  
 Filed: 12/19/00  
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WHEREAS, McLuen Design, Inc. a corporation of the State of Washington, 2023 Sims Way, #321, Port Townsend, WA 98368 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the dates indicated below.

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 Date

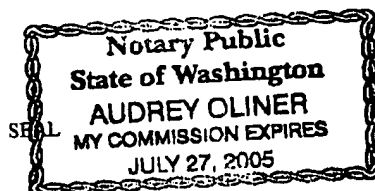
Gary R. McLuen  
 Name: Gary R. McLuen  
 Title: President

STATE OF Washington  
 COUNTY OF Jefferson

On May 25 2004 before me, Audrey Oliner  
 personally appeared Gary R. McLuen  
☐ personally known to me - OR - ☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose names are subscribed to

the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Audrey Oliner  
 Signature of Notary Public